ature during the day; east to southeast For Virginia, threatening, with light showers today or tonight on the coasts; slightly warmer in western portions; southeasterly

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at ! a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 51; condi-tion, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 48; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south conection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 47; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 5.

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#### CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-Imre Kiralfy's Spectacle, "America." New National Theater .- "The Prodigal Academy of Music.-"Darkest Russia."

Harris' Bljou Theater.—Peter Jackson in "Uncie Tom's Cabin." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Company.

First Congregational Church, 10th and G Sunday school teachers and scholars.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10

Mount Vernon by Pennsylvania railroad Tally-ho Coach, 511 13th st., for Arling-ton and Cabin John bridge.

Officers Elected.

The Accumulated Savings Investment ing at the Georgetown law building. The ensuing year: Michael I. Weller, president; Emmons S. Smith, vice president; Samuel history. M. Yeatman, treasurer; Ralph L. Hall, secretary; James F. Scaggs and Wm. D. r, trustees; M. J. Colbert, attorney; of directors-Michael I. Weller, Emmons S. Smith, Samuel M. Yeatman, Jas. Scaggs, Wm. D. Hoover, M. J. Colbert, Joseph E. Bailey, George J. Johnson, M. V. Tierney, William Barnum and T. A.

The following directors and officers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company have been elected: William E. Clark, Levi Woodbury, A. T. Britton, R. F. Baker, John Boyd, H. Libbey, George W. Pearson, I. C. McKibbin and C. F. Norment; William E. Clark, president; Levi Woodbury, vice president; John Callahan, general superintendent; R. F. Baker, treas-urer, and John Keyworth, secretary.

#### Criminal Court Cases The two brothers, John and James

Little, on trial in the Criminal Court, Division 2. Justice Cole, for housebreaking, were yesterday found guilty. Notice of motion for new trial was given. . Wm. C. Cox and Philip Stewart, colored,

were tried yesterday on the charge of false pretenses in obtaining \$50 from Mr. W. B. Webb on the pretense that it was for the benefit of Mt.Jaereel Baptist Church. Messrs. B. F. Leighton and Thos. C. Tay-lor appeared for the defendants, and Mr. Jeffords for the government.

#### The Fun Restricted.

The annual ball of the Harmonie Club was held last evening at Masonic Temple, but owing to the active supervision of the police was rather a staid and ordinary affair. There was the usual gathering of wo- zation, American law and American liberty. men of no position, and of youths who were I say, in sailors' phrase, 'good luck to the evidently disappointed that the women were not even more unconventional than they were. There were handsome toilets, flowers in profusion and wine in abundance. The ball did not reach its height until after midnight, and by 3 o'clock all was over.

Views from personal travels by Prof. Ewell tonight .- Advt.

### Real Estate Matters.

C. H. Parker has purchased for \$15,050 of "ladies change" succeeded the stern mar-B. F. Leighton sub 92, square 179-21 by tial commands. Dancing held the floor. 92.83 feet, corner of Monroe (between Q and R) and 17th streets northwest. George Redway has bought for \$7,676 of N. Whitman pts. 19 and 11, square 982—50 by 132 feet 8 inches, on 12th between G and H streets northeast. Walter P. Dean has bought for \$6,500 of L. E. Dessez sub 116, square 555-20 by 100 feet on N between Kirby and 3d streets

An Unfaithful Lodge Treasurer. Yesterday Sheriff Jeremiah Smalley of Chemung county, N. Y., arrived here with a requisition from Governor Flower for C. H. Leonardt, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$363 from Elmira Lodge, 463, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which he was the secretary-treasure Leonardt was arrested here on Sunday last by Detective Wheeler, and the Elmira authorities being informed, the requisition was sent by Mr. Smalley, as agent of the

First Congregational Church, illustrated lecture, 25 cents.-Advt.

#### Benth of Ernest Halley.

Ernest Halley, an estimable member of the Young Men's Christian Society of Mount Vernon Place Church, who died on Tuesday last, was laid at rest at Glenwood rangements have been made to seat a large cemetery yesterday afternoon. Religious crowd. services were held at the residence of his mother, 247 F street, Rev. J. W. Carter of Mount Vernon Place Church officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beau-

To Get You Started My Motto.

FORMALLY PRESENTED

The Light Infantry Bell Accepted by the Navy.

To Ring Out Time on the Columbia-Speeches by Secretary Herbert and Major Moore.

The Washington Light Infantry has precruiser Columbia. It was presented by the sion since corps and accepted by the Navy Departnent last night. Col. Wm. G. Moore of the Infantry made the speech of gift and Secretary Herbert the reply. The ceremony was planned and executed with all that deference to detail essential in a martial affair. It was attended with all the pomp and circumstance, all the glitter and glamor, appropriately incident to such an event. The Light Infantry armory has been the home of many brilliant displays, and for this reason alone it was peculiarly fitting that last night's display came to pass there. The scene was as radiant as it could be made by gallant men and sweet girls, grave Get one of our Hats before Saturday for civilians and reserved matrons, gold lace, ribbons, multi-colored plumes and flowers, Saturday is the last day. civilians and reserved matrons, gold lace, electric lights, laughter, music and military footsteps, clanking swords, echoing orders and a ringing bugle. The brazen bell, which, in the words of Secretary Her-Tomorrow I will sell to all who bring this bert, "is to ring around the world," was there. This bell, which is to toll away the half hours and mark the footfalls of Time in his eternal march, whose tones shall sound over distant seas and through foreign climes, whose clangor shall tell the earth of American glory and ring out the magic word Washington twice in every hour, through sunshine and storm, was in the center of the hall. It swung from a truss velled in striped and starry bunting. Spread out on the floor beneath it was a flag of the free and hanging from the celling and directly over it was another spangled banner. It was the shrine at which the pilgrim paid his homage. Throngs clustered around it. They telt its finish, praised its luster, read its inscription, patted it as tenderly as a lover would his sweetheart's cheek and pulled its tongue. Then its voice would roll through the hall in all its tonal might. It would startle the timid and tingle the blood of the strong.

The Drill. American patriotism was in every syllable and glance. The Infantry had been ordered out for dress parade, and after the military program the time was to be given must be ratified by the other before they over to the dance. At 8 o'clock the crowd filled all the space not absolutely needed by the direct participants, and often it encroached on this. The musicians' balcony was filled, and ladies stood on chairs around the walls. The infantrymen were prompt in arriving, and Gen. Ordway and staff and Col. Moore and staff entered at about -is Saturday. So it'll be well for you to know of our reduction sale in time for to-morrow. We've reduced all of our candles— and the men sought their respective commorrow. We've reduced all of our candles—
the ones that are usually 35 and 60 cents
among them—to 25 CENTS A POUND.
SHEETZ, Candles, 10TH AND F STS.

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Contact the men sought their respective companies. Company A occupied the northeast company B the southwest.

company C the northeast and company D the southeast. "Fall in; right dress; front; port arm; open chambers; close chambers; shoulder arms," and roll call. "Count fours," sergeants' call, rang out, and the first sergeant of each company reported the num-ber of non-commissioned officers and men present. "Attention; fours right; march; halt; open ranks," sang out the command-ing officer, and Col. Moore and staff passed around in front and rear of the lines at a slow pace. "Fours right; pass in review; march." Various maneuvers were executed, and then the order "parade rest" was given. Capts. Kelly and Nailor left the room to act as an escort to Secretary Her-

#### The Speeches.

There was an interim of suspense of several minutes. Then the party entered. was introduced to the members of the staffs brief respite Col. Moore and the Secretary advanced solemnly to the center of the hall, stopped near the big bell and facing

Col. Moore said: "Mr. Secretary, we are honored by your presence in our armory to-night and highly appreciate the compli-ment thus paid by you to this organization. My duty is a simple one. It is merely to transfer to you this bell for the new war cruiser 'Columbia, the gem of the ocean,' the speedlest war vessel affoat. She is Association of the District of Columbia held its regular annual meeting Wednesday even emphasize our interest in her, not merely as citizens of the District of Columbia, but ing at the Georgetown law building. The as a military body proud of the achieve-following officers have been elected for the ments of the American navy, whose heroic deeds emblazon the pages of our nation's

"When the sweet tones of this bell shall when the sweet tones of this ben shah vibrate through the noble vessel, both offi-cers and men will be reminded of the good wishes of the donors and of their prayers for their safety and success, whether in 'piping times of peace' or amid the storms war, which may be provoked by attempted encroachments upon the rights, honor and integrity of the American republic." There was a momentary lull, and Secretary Herbert, raising his right hand, shifting his position so as to rest his weight on the left foot and making a movement as if to put his left hand in his trousers pocket and then recovering himself, said:

"Col. Moore and gentlemen of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, I thank you for this kind attention and the polite allusion to myself, and in the name of the officers and the men of the navy of the United States, I accept this bell. It gives me great pleasure to receive this bell, for I have a warm spot in my heart for the Washington Light Infantry. I can never forget the chivalrous and hearty welcome which you gave years ago to the Montgomery Grays of my old home in Alabama. This is the second time I have been called upon to express to you my personal grati-tude and that of those whom I have had the honor to represent. This bell is to be the bell of the ship Columbia, which, as your commanding officer has truly said, 'is the gem of the ocean,' and the fastest ship of the navy. This bell is to mark time for her. It is to be in a measure her pulse. This ship is to go wherever American in-terests call, and this bell is to ring around the world. This ship is to be beat upon by waves and storms, and may be by war, but whether facing the battles of storm or the artillery of man I doubt not that she will be found equal to the occasion and an able representative in upholding American civiligood ship Columbia,' and good luck to the

Light Infantry Corps."
Several of the expressions of the Secretary were received with applause. At the close of the remarks the infantry presented arms, passed in review again, the band struck up, and after a little more marching, counter-marching, &c., the order "sound off" was given, and the bugle sang "retreat." The formal part of the program was at an end. The orchestra hit upon a merry waltz, and "get your partners" and

#### The Bell.

The bell presented last night was cast by the McShane foundry, at Baltimore, at a cost of \$250. Three castings were made tefore the present successful result was won. The bell was cast on a new and striking model, and is attuned to the key

of C natural. It will be shipped to Annapolis, where the Columbia will be placed in commission, and where she will receive her armament and stores. She enters active service about the 1st of May.

Sunday school teachers, don't miss it, 8 o'clock, 25 cents.-Advt.

930 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8, and Sunday at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. Staff Capt. Walsh is not only a good speaker and singer, but plays the banjo skillfully, and, occasionally, like King David, dances with joy before the Lord. He will be assisted in conduction the conduction of the conduction be assisted in conducting the meetings by Capt. McFeridge and Lieut. Bolreicht, the officers in charge of the local corps. Ar-

#### Mai. Powell's Lecture.

Major J. W. Powell delivered an interesting lecture before the members of Burnside Post in the Grand Army building last night. He took for his subject "The Vacant Pub-lic Lands of the Nation."

POTOMAC FISH PROTECTED. The Bill for Protection of the Fisheries Passed.

The House yesterday passed the Potomac fish bill and it now remains only for the President to add his signature. The measure was first drawn in 1884 by Mr. J. Cooper McGinn of this city, who had it introduced in both houses then. Through the efforts of Mr. McGinn and others interested in the protection and preservation of the fisheries the act was passed and went into effect, for a term of five years, on March 2, 1885. At expiration of this term it was promptly reintroduced, sented a ship's bell to the United States and has been at the opening of each ses-

extension for the further period of ten provisions of the act of March 2, 1885. Of the practical value of this law no one entertains doubt. Before its en-actment the shad and herring fisheries of the Potomac were nearly destroyed by overfishing; since its enactment these fisheries have increased immensely, furnished employment to hundreds of fishermen, and yielded cheap and wholesome food to the

passage of the original act, and heartily seconded by the commission of fish and fisheries, were as follows:

"First. The rapid decline of the shad and herring fisheries of the Potomac shows the undoubted necessity and imperative de-mand for the adoption of protective measures whereby the complete destruction of these most valuable varieties of foodfishes may be prevented. Second. In protecting shad and nerring

we protect all the other varieties of tish, and it is confidently believed that this measure promises better results in the interests of the Potomac fisheries than any other ever advanced. Third. The waters of the Potomac withthe District of Columbia, lying as they

do just at the head of tide water, become

the natural spawning ground for shad, herring and other varieties of fish. "Fourth. The area covered by said waters comprises but a very limited portion of the river, comparatively speaking, and the forming of this portion into a sort of reservation for protection of the fish and use as spawning ground would not militate ainst the interests of those plying the vocation of fishermen, as all the length and breadth of the river below the District line is at their disposal.

"Fifth. The boundary line between Virginia and the District of Columbia is laid down at the low-water mark of the Poto-mac river on its Virginia shore, and, consequently, the entire waters belonging to the District are under the authority and bject to the provision of laws enacted by Congress. All the other portions of this river are controlled jointly by the two states of Maryland and Virginia, and all laws relating thereto made by one state can go into effect. This renders it wellnigh impossible to secure protective legisla-

Therefore, to sum the matter up, it is eminently necessary to inaugurate protective measures in the interests of the Potomac fisheries, and to protect the fish on The waters of the Potomac within the limits of the District of Columbia are the natural spawning grounds."

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Congregational Church Prof. J. L. Ewell of campment of the order of Knights of Py-Howard University will deliver an illustrat- thias, the Supreme Lodge session next ed lecture, which will embrace the encamp- August. The executive committee and the ments of the patriarchs and the children of several other committees are hard at work Israel up to the crossing of the Red sea.

This lecture will be of decided interest to Sunday school teachers and scholars, and success with the co-operation and aid of the entire membership of the order. Theretractive because Prof. Ewell has visited the localities of which he will speak, and will talk from a personal observation and experience. There will be a half-hour musical entertainment before the lecture.
Our Colonial History.—At the request of a

number of the women who have listened to her first course of lectures, Miss Jane Meade Welch will continue her Wednesday and Saturday morning talks in the Builders' Excharge Hall. Tomorrow morning at 11:30 streets northwest.—An illustrated lecture by Prof. J. L. Ewell of special interest to up "Hall to the Chief." Secretary Herbert ony."

Excharge Hall. Tomorrow morning at 11:30 she will speak on "A Plucky Little Colony."

Eastern Presbyterian Church.-Tonight of Gen. Ordway and Col. Moore. After a brief respite Col. Moore and the Secretary Fair" at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.—ronight grandest successes the order of Knights of brief respite Col. Moore and the Secretary Fair" at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.—In the Secretary Fair" at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.—In the Secretary Fair at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.—In the Ea corner 6th street and Maryland avenue northeast, under the auspices of the Ald Society. The description of the buildings and incidents at the fair will be illustrated by one hundred and fifty stereopticon views by Prof. B. P. Murray, and the entertainment will be in every way an enjoyable

#### A Plea for the Hand Organ.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I was gratified to notice in The Star a few days ago a letter advocating the maintenance of the street organ. There seems to be a plan on foot recently to deprive those who take comfort from this simple pleasure of their chances of enjoyment. In my neighborhood some one has been successful in ers, and it seems to me such person or persons should live upon an uninhabited is land, where their highly sensitive organiza-tions, that cannot endure anything but classical productions, will not be aggravated by the popular airs that reach us from the street. Many a poor man and woman enjoy the hand organ who cannot afford a dollar to hear fine orchestral music. In a recent California paper I read the account of the funeral of a lion tamer, and while it was in progress nothing could stop the roars of these ferocious beasts but the music of the band. Now if music can so affect these wild animals, what can be thought of people who dislike it if it be not of the most artistic quality? Some noted physicians are seriously discussing music in the treatment of nervous diseases. They say music is soothing and cheering, and only in a few exceptional cases could possibly objected to. Many a cold. stormy and dreary day the organ grinder cheered the passer-by on the streets or some one indoors drudging away at hard work. Life is hard enough for the majority, and let us get all the music and pleassounds and the sunshine we can in it. Let the organ grinder alone, for if there is ferred to the determination of Union Lodge whom the jingling tunes give pleasure.

A RESIDENT.

The Non-Secret Social Club. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the Non-Secret Social club at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th street member the longest day he lived." Club at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 9th street last evening. As the name implies, this club is strictly for social purposes and meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. Whitcomb was chairman of the committee of entertainment on remembered when she met on 14th street; this occasion. The following program was announced by President of the Club Mr. E. Chaves: Piano solo, Miss Gruelle; citation, Mr. H. W. Webber; vocal solo, Mr. D. E. Chaves; dance, "Highland Fling," Misses Moran and Noble; guitar solo, Mr. Moran: reading, "Eagle Light," written by Mr. Waiter A. Rice of the club, and in-cluded in "The Maine Poets," Mr. R. A. Dinsmore; plano duet, Misses Lottie and Clara Moran; reading from Mark Twain's Roughing It," entitled "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral," Mr. Walter A. Rice; recitation, "The Lest Hymn;" Miss Annie Chaves violin solo, piano accompaniment, Messrs. Moran and Hensley; recitation, "Truthful Jannes," Mr. Fitzpatrick; dance, "Sallor's Hornpipe," Misses Moren and Noble; har-monica solo, Mr. Hensley, Each number was received with generous applause, and an invitation was extended to all to at-

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: R. H. Terrill to W. W. Purnell, half interest part 23, section 3, Barry Farm; . W. W. Purnell to F. D. Henry, part 33, scction 3, do.; \$-. Ida W. Hyde to L. C. Salvation Army Meetings.

Staff Capt. Walsh, the "converted rainstrel," a veteran officer of the Salvation Army, though still a young man, will be here tomorrow to take a prominent part in the meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8, and Sunday at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. Staff Capt. Walsh is not only a sub 29, square 742; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. James Gant to L.

#### The Second Lecture.

The second public lecture in the Thursday afternoon course given at the Catholic University was delivered yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thomas S. Shehan, D. D., Ph. D., on the subject, "The Early Irish Church the subject, "The Early Irish Church 18th and 18cme." The lecture interested a good-tisement.

Closing sale of books at Sloan's, 1407 G o'clock.-Advt. street, at 7:30 p.m. today. An unusual op-

### PRESENTING A BANNER

Union Lodge Holds the Knights of Pythias Prize.

Encouraging Talks at the Ceremonies -A Creditable Showing-Prospects for the Encampment.

Wednesday evening the prize bannerette was presented by the Grand Lodge to Union Lodge, Knights of Lythias, with appropriate ceremonies. Among those present were P. G. C. Connors, G. C. Wagner, P. G. C. Gill, P. G. C. Bunch, P. C. C. Yost and members of the order from New York, Maryland and the sister lodges of this jurisdiction.

The chancellor commander of Union Lodge, A. E. Cognart, announced the G. C. of the jurisdiction. The grand commander's address was an interesting one. In it he said:

"If ever a lodge deserved being rewarded Union Lodge has. On looking over the records we find that at the beginning of the term of 1891 you had sixty-five mem-bers on the roll. During the year of 1892 you enrolled on your roster fifty-two new members, making 122 members, and during the year of 1893 you again enrolled on your roster forty-seven new members, making a total membership of 171 members, making Union Lodge the strongest lodge in the jurisdiction of the District of Co-

#### Financial.

"Per report for the year of 1891 you had on hand \$425.23, during the year i832 you invested \$610 and show a cash in bands of your master of exchequer of \$637.48, making a total on hand and invested at the ings. close of the term of \$1,247.48. During the year of 1893 you added to your exchequer \$326.75, making your total on hand and invested \$1,574. This, my brethren, is a grand showing, which is ruly gratifying to your Grand Lodge, and they are proud to have awarded the beautiful banner to Union Lodge, No. 22, and I, as grand chancellor, only wish we had many grand chancellor, only wish we had more Union Lodges in this the Liother jumore Union Lodges in this the Liother jumore Union Lodges in this the Liother jumore looking over the risdiction. I find upon looking over the reports you have been helping those brethren who have had the misfortune to be taken sick. During the year of 1892 you paid out \$187 for sick benefits, and during the year just closed, 1803, you juid out for sick benefits \$530.50. This shows that you have been administering to the wants of your brethren, besides adding to the numerical extraction. merical strength of Union Lodge "I am also proud to refer to Union Lodge as forming Union Division, No. 8, Uniform

Rank, entirely from the members of Union Lodge, thereby adding to it the beautiful feature of the order of the Knights of Py-thias. New there is one more feature to be and that is for the members of Union Lodge to either form a section of the Endowment Rank or join that rank; for that is, in my humble opinion, the most important feature of the order of Knights of

### The Coming Encampment. In closing he said: "I would by word remind you that we have now the greatest Congregational Church.-Tonight at the undertaking to look after, that is, the en-

fore, it is the duty that every member of the order owes to the mother jurisdiction to be up and doing his best to help aid and assist these committees in charge of this celebration. "I feel satisfied that we will have nearly two hundred thousand visitors to this the national capital during the conclave. This celebration will be the greatest lever toward building up the lodges in this jurisdiction. Brethren, help these committees all that you can. May it be large or small, avery little will help and with all balving.

every little will help, and with all helping I feel sure that this will be one of the "I have been informed by some of the members of the new division that on Friday, the 16th of this month, Arlington Division (mounted). Uniform Rank, will be instituted, and with, from what I can learn, about 60 memebers. Brethren, this shows you what interest is taken in this encampment We also expect to institute a new lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias on Capitol Hill during the month of April, if not sooner. The application for a charter is now in the hands of the committee, who are inves-

#### Mr. Connors Replies.

Past Grand Chancellor Connors responded to the invitation of the C. C. He referred to the remarks of the G. C., and said that the presentation of the banner to Union Lodge, No. 22, was the proudest act of his administration, and spoke of the amount of reach its present standard as the banner odge of this jurisdiction, and urged her to continue in her good work, and that she will have a lively competitor in Capital Lodge; that they are working hard for the trophy this term.

Mr. Connors recapitulated the history Union Loage; how she had fought for supremacy; that at one time it was a difficult matter to get a quorum, and compared the lodge of the past with the lodge of the pres-ent. He also spoke of the record of Union Lodge in relation to the Grand Lodge: that never had she appealed to the Grand Lodge nor had she ever failed to pay her death or sick benefits.

He spoke for some time in reference to the Uniform Rank, and of the good mate-After expressing his earnest wish that Union Lodge would continue in her good work, he closed with: "I thank you, C. C., and I wish you God speed."

Mr. Gill's Remarks. P. G. C. E. C. Gill was called on and spoke briefly. He spoke of the good fellowship existing in Union Lodge. He also reone who objects there are hundreds more to to secure the second trophy from the Grand Lodge, and that when Union Lodge made up her mind to do a thing, it was a hard matter to down her, and, addressing the G. he closed with these remarks:

> Other Speeches. G. Vice C. J. W. Hardell was next called on. He congratulated Union Lodge for the great progress she had made, and said he that he had often visited the lodge, and that it was a hard matter to get a quorum, and spoke of her standing today as the banner lodge of the District; that she had increased her membership and formed a uniform-ed division from her own membership, and that she lacked in one thing only, and that was a section of the endowment rank. He also spoke of the uniform ranks, and that Nelson Division had contributed material to the formation of all the divisions now organized in this city except Washington, No. 1. He closed with the best wishes that Lodge might still retain her high

Past Chancellor Yest was called on and spoke with some earnestness of the Endow-ment Rank, K. of P. Past Grand Chancellor Bunch also spoke in reference to the endowment rank, of the Uniform Rank and of the success of Union Lodge; he felt proud when he was led to think that Union Lodge gave him the suppert they did during his term of grand After a few remarks from the chancellor of Union Lodge, the lodge proceeded to do justice to the ice cream and cake which

had been prepared. A Big Sale of Furniture at Dowling & Auction Rooms Tomorrow at 10 O'Clock.

In which are 80 Brussels and ingrain carpets and a large assortment of furniture from a hotel and private residences. Parties furnishing should give this sale their attention .- Advt.

A "Cut" in Butter Prices. Tomorrow we will sell three pounds 'Matchless Creamery' butter for \$1.06matchless for purity, sweetness, freshness and delicious flavor. D. Wm. Oyster, 340 Center market and 75 Western market,-Sale of collateral tomorrow at 1 o'clock

Egypt and the Holy Land, tonight, 8

p.m. at Duncanson Bros. auction rooms, 9th and D streets northwest. See adver-

CLEAN ATHLETICS.

Carroll Institute Gives a Creditable Exhibition Last Night. The gymnasium of the Carroll Institute upon the occasion of the first annual athstitute under the direction of Prof. Maurice A. Joyce, director of athletics. The exhibition was a most gratifying surprise to the

many friends of the institute, the proficiency of Prof. Joyce's pupils evidencing earnest work on the part of both pupils and instructor. Both the junior and senior classes participated in the exhibition, and Prof. Joyce also gave an exhibition of con-tortion and other athletic skill which won for him enthusiastic applause and also a magnificent bunch of flowers. The combined orchestras of the institute and the delightful musical program. A feature of the exhibition was a three two-minute round sparring bout between Messrs. Adams and Grim, in which the difference between slugging and scientific sparring was pleasantly demonstrated.

The following program of events was pro-

vided, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before it was concluded: Contortion act, 1'rof. Maurice A. Joyce, assisted by Master Geo. Spurrier; club swinging, Messrs. F. Sohon, J. Saul and Meegan; potato race, Masters Skelly, Barrett, Donohue, Kane, Cox and Spottswood; classified gymnasium exercises, Prof. Joyce and junior class; wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, Messrs. J. Saul and Pearson; fancy bicycle riding, Mr. Harry Kramer; club swinging, Master Mat Horne; acrobatic act, Prof. Joyce and Mr. Bauby; acrobatic act, Prof. Joyce and Mr. Bauby; parallel bars, Prof. Joyce, Messrs, Bauby, Downey, Griffith, Riley, Ryan, Mulhall, Sohon, Kettler and Coombs; wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, Messrs. Lee and Schaffirt of the C. A. C.; acrobatic and tumbling act, Prof. Joyce, Masters Cassin, Spurrier, R. S. Tillman, Voigt and the Kettler brothers; fancy bicycle riding, Mr. Harry Park; club, swinging, Mr. John Harry Park; club swinging, Mr. John Murphy; exhibition of scientific boxing, Messrs. Adams and Grim; statuary group-

In the wrestling bout between Messrs. Saul and Pearson the latter won the only fall in 3 1-2 minutes. That between Messrs. Lee and Schaffirt resulted in no fall

Orntorio of the Holy City.

Every available seat in the Church of the Epiphany was occupied last evening by members of the congregation and their friends, and many were unable to gain admission. The occasion was the rendition of Alfred R. Gaul's sacred cantata. "The Holy City." by the full church choir. Dr. McKim, the rector of the church, has long cherished the desire to have this cantata sung in his church, and some time ago requested his choirmaster to make the necessary arrangements for accomplishing this end. Last night his wish was gratified in a most accomplished manner. In an ticipation of the event the audience began to gather more than an hour prior to the time set for the services, and when the doors were opened a large gathering was massed in front of the church. Long before 8 the seating capacity, both floor and gal-leries, was completely exhausted.

The cantata was preceded by a processional, short, simple services and the reading of a Scripture lesson in Revelation, descriptive of the holy city, the New Jarusa-lem. Then from forty voices swelled the opening chorus of the oratorio, and the remainder of the evening, with but a brief intermission between the parts, was taken up with solps, trios, quartets and choruses. The soloists were Mrs. L. C. Hills, soprano; Miss Florence A. Stidham, contraite; Mr. Perry B. Turpin, tenor, and Mr. Frank P. Recside, baritone, and these were assisted by Miss Grace L. McCullough, Miss Eleanora Simonds and Mr. G. Berkeley Criffith. Mr. H. Clough Leighton was organist and choir director. In their several parts the soloists were all that could be desired, and the audience was very favorably impress ed with the rich quality of their tones and their distinct enunciation. Miss Stidham, especially, pleased all by her easy manner and sweet voice. The rendition of the cantata showed careful training. The cnoruses were full and the parts well balauced, and the fugue movements executed in a manner entirely satisfactory to the many musical persons present.

Society Temple was crowded last night with the members and their familles and friends of Capital Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics, the occasion oeing a complimentary musical and literary entertainment. The following program was appreciatively rendered: Overture, Emil Morie; opening remarks. Past Grand Architect I W. Thompson; quartet, by Messrs. A. M. Forester, F. W. Ernst, Charles Ernst and Dr. H. A. Donaldson of Columbian Quartet; recitation, Master Charles Ernst; duet, Misses Patience and Bertha Morie; cornet solo, B. F. Gottwals; vocal solo, Miss Orange; music, Metropolitan Mandolin and Banjo Club; tenor solo, A. M. Forester; recitation, Miss Bobb; bass solo, Dr. H. A. Donaldson; dance, little Misses Vevie Callan and Mag gie Vierkorn; tenor solo, Philip Gottwals recitation, Miss Clark; music, Metropolitan Mandolin Club; songs, Columbian Quartet; closing remarks, Past Supreme Ruler L. H. Patterson. Ice cream and cake were liber ally served. A large crayon portrait of Past Grand Architect J. W. Thompson was pre-sented to the lodge by B. F. Gottwals, Past Master Whitney making the presentation address and Worthy Master F. W. Ernst receiving it with appropriate remarks.

National Confectionery Exposition. A decision has been reached by the candy manufacturers and confectioners to hold their national exposition in Washington at the Light Infantry Armory, beginning Easter week. A similar exposition is now closing its fourth week in Baltimore, which has been a great success. A candy show is something like a food show, but much more attractive to the ladies, for instead of get-ting bags of salt, flour, &c., they get pretty souvenirs of candy, Easter eggs, che ving gum, taffy, &c. Some of the largest con-fectionery manufacturers in the country will be represented, including the Walter M. Downey Co. of Boston, Huyler, Tenny & Maillard of New York, Croft & Allen, R. J. Miller, Breisch-Hine Co. of Philadelphia, the Codorus Candy Co. of York Pa., the Darby Manufacturing Co., George Blome & Son, Charles Pracht & Co., J. C. Pund, jr., Angelier & Co. and W. E. Cowan of Baltimore, besides the representative trade of this city and many others.

Alexandria Masons. Grand Master Henry Coleman of the District of Columbia and the several Masonic lodges of Washington have received an invitation from Universal Lodge, No. 1, the oldest in the state of Virginia, to be present at the forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Masonry in Alexandria. The event will take place at Roberts' Chapel M. E. Church, Alexandria, on Sunday night.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Their Condition as Shown by Col.

Wilson's Last Report. Col. J. M. Wilson has made a report to was crowded to the very doors last evening the chief of engineers of the operations upon public buildings and grounds in the letic exhibition by the members of the in- District of Columbia during the month of February.

Minor repairs have been made to the plumbing, water and gas pipes of the Executive Mansion. A new set of thirteen granite steps was placed in position at the northwest entrance to the area. In the conservatory and green houses the usual care was extended to the large and valuable collection of plants and the propagation of spring flowering and ornamental bedding com- plants was continued. The same is true of all the parks and reservations. The propagation of bedding plants for the parks will be continued to a large extent during March, April and May, and there will be but few blooms in the green houses. The planting of the California privet hedge on the northwest sides of the lodge in Franklin park was completed, and blue stone flagging paths were laid from the lodge to the paths immediately northwest of it. On the 24th ultime a break was discovered in the 24th ultimo a break was discovered in the main pipe conveying water from the spring in the large reservoir to the Capitol. The water was cut off and the repairs completed

without delay.

The Washington monument has been maintained in good condition. But one ar-rest was made during the month, that of a man for committing a nuisance on one of the landings: The party was turned over to the police, but was allowed to escape. He was afterward rearrested and tried and d \$5. Col. Wilson says in view of the fact that with the available force at the no.iument it is impossible to guard all the landings, it is hoped that Congress will eventually provide by law a prompt and suitable punishment for those guilty of vandalism or committing nuisances within the monument. There were 9,674 visitors to the top of the monument during February, of which number 7,375 ascended by the elevator and 2,299 by the stairway, making a total of 887,865 persons who have visited the since the monument was opened October

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